

**Remarks**

The specification has been amended to eliminate the claims of priority to certain Applications. No new matter has been added. The pending applications remain incorporated by reference, as they were on filing.

**Conclusion**

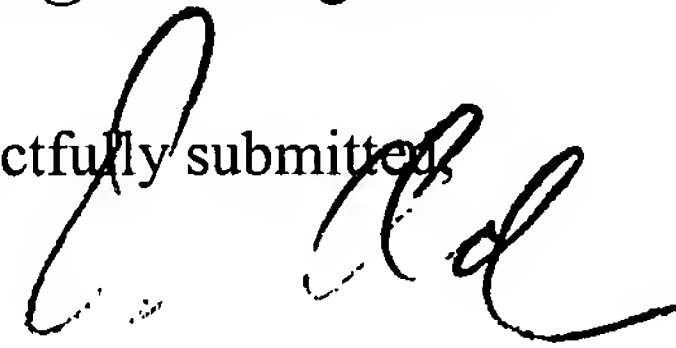
Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application. If there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney using the information provided below.

Applicants believe no fee is due. Please charge any fees that may be required for this Request, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Order number 03-026. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the submission of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean P. Alderucci at telephone number (203) 461-7337 or via electronic mail at [Dalderucci@walkerdigital.com](mailto:Dalderucci@walkerdigital.com)

Respectfully submitted,



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